Name:

“The Ransom of Red Chief” by O’Henry

**Purpose**: Read a difficult text and make understanding.

Practice the fix-up strategy.

**Pre-reading**

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| What do you do when someone is acting obnoxious and will not stop? |

**During reading**

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|  | Write the phrase or sentence | Write the meaning |
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**Post reading**

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| 5. | What was Bill and Sam’s plan at the beginning of the story? Be specific. |  |
| 6. | How did Bill and Sam’s plan change at the end of the story? |  |
| 7. | What are some things (list 3) Red Chief does that angers Bill? |  |
| 8. | What sort of person will Red Chief become when he grows up? Explain. | Type of person.  Explanation. |
| 9. | What does Red Chief’s father think of him? |  |
| 10. | What is your opinion of the story? |  |